GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Mining Lease for White Shale over an extent of 8.569 Hectares in Sy.No.1116 of Kommaddi Village, V.N.Palli Mandal, YSR District held by Sri.K.V.Raghava Reddy – Declared as lapsed under rule 28 (1) of M.C Rules, 1960 - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 112.

Dated: 17.11.2014. Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.481, Ind & Com(M.III) Dept., dt.19.12.2002.
- 2. The DMG file No.36964/R5-2/2012, Dt.27.11.2012.
- 3. Govt. Memo No.17412/M.III(1)/2012, Dt: 30.01.2013.

ORDER:

Government in the reference 1st read above, granted Mining Lease for White Shale over an extent of 8.569 Hectares in Sy.No.1116 of Kommaddi Village, V.N.Palli Mandal, YSR District in favour of Sri K.V Raghava Reddy for a period of (20) years and the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Yerraguntla has executed the lease on 21.03.2003.

- 2. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad in the reference 2nd read above has reported that the lessee did not fulfill the following conditions and submitted proposals for lapsing of the above said mine held by Sri K.V.Raghava Reddy under rule 28(1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 for consideration of the Government:
 - a. The lessee has not submitted returns properly.
 - b. The lessee is having Mineral Revenue dues upto 31.03.2012 (MRA 2010-11).
 - c. The lessee has not erected boundary pillars.
 - d. The Mine is non-working from 21.03.2003.
- 3. Government after considering the report of the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad, it was proposed to lapse the above mining lease held by Sri K.V. Raghava Reddy and accordingly, a show cause notice was issued in the reference 3rd read above under rule 28 (1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 as to why the Mining Lease held by him shall not be declared as lapsed, and submit his explanation/ representation within 15 days failing which it will be construed that he has no explanation/ representation on the action proposed and further action will be taken on the material available with the Government.
- 4. It should be noted in this regard that mineral wealth is the wealth of the nation and should be put to use for public good. Government gave mining lease so that the lessee could do mining scientifically within the prescribed time limits and use the mined mineral. Such a mine would generate revenue for the State by way of taxes, employment for the local people and give boost to the overall economy of the region besides industrializing the area. None of these objectives could be achieved due to the abject failure of the lessee.

- 5. Government after careful consideration of the matter hereby declare the Mining Lease held by Sri K.V Raghava Reddy for White Shale over an extent of 8.569 Hectares in Sy.No.1116 of Kommaddi Village, V.N.Palli Mandal, YSR District as lapsed under Rule 28(1) of M.C Rules,1960, as the lessee has failed to fulfill the lease conditions.
- 6. The Director of Mines & Geology, GoAP, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V.PRASAD PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To Sri.K.V.Raghava Reddy, Payasam Palli (V)&(P), V.N.Palli (M), Kadapa, YS.R.District (BY RPAD)

The Director of Mines & Geology, Govt. of A.P., Hyderabad. (w.e.file) Copy to:

The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology), Kadapa.

The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Yerraguntla, YSR Kadapa Dist.

The District Collector, YSR Kadapa District.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines,

Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.

The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bavan,

Civil Lines, Nagpur.440001.

The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkand.

The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.

SF/SCs.(C.No.17412/M.III(2)/2012)

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER